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S. RES. 189

To designate Wednesday, November 1, 1995, as “National Drug Awareness Day”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 31, 1995

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DOLE, Mr. D’AMATO, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. HATCH, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. THURMOND, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. STEVENS) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

RESOLUTION

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Whereas illegal drug use among the youth of America is on the increase;

Whereas illegal drug use is a major health problem, ruining thousands of lives and costing billions of dollars;

Whereas illegal drug use contributes to crime on the streets and in the homes of this nation;

Whereas national attention has turned from illegal drug use to other issues, and support for sustained programs has decreased;

Whereas public awareness and sustained programs are essential to combat an on-going social problem;

Whereas the answer to the illegal drug problem lies in America's communities, with local people involved in grass roots activities to keep their communities safe and drug free, and in encouraging personal responsibility;

Whereas the annual Red Ribbon Celebration, coordinated by the National Family Partnership and involving over 80,000,000 Americans in prevention activities each year, commemorates the sacrifices of people on the front lines in the war against illegal drug use;

Whereas substance abuse prevention, law enforcement, international narcotics control, and community awareness efforts contributes to preventing young people from starting illegal drug use; and

Whereas the American people have a continuing responsibility to combat illegal drug use: Now, therefore, be it

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